

FBI-King Section 76 Serials 5506-5575 74 documents, 260 pp. released

5510-what is probably this serial is not identified in any way. Because the worksheets list it as having 6 pages of which 2 are provided, I take it these are those 2. It appears to be TT TO DIR FM NY 1/21/69. Exemptions claimed b1,2,7(C)(D). This is also File 100-149194. It appears to related to Communist sources.

5513 consists to 2 pages, Rosen to DeLoach 1/22/69, ^{Dir to} LA TT 1/23/69. First item under "Description" entirely blacked out, replaced under "Xerox Instr." with TT to LA FM DIR 1/23/69. The unmentioned Rosen memo is entirely obliterated except for part of a single paragraph referring to a "British free-lance writer, name withheld. 4 of the 5 grafs withheld in toto. From the worksheets all exemptions claimed related to TT, from which only the name is withheld. Claims to b1, 7(C)(D). Same subject in 5514, maybe 5510. 5514 refers to NY TEL one twenty-six nine. Not only Murkin. Also Cominfil SCLC IS- C (probably internal security-communism) File 100-438794 indicated for HQ, 100-149194 for NY.

5522 second page withheld under b1. First is TT memo Director to CRD on Bevel. Last graf removed. Says "SEE NOTE PAGE TWO2 and stamped "GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification." However, no other file is indicated, as national security, etc.

5526 relates further to Bevel's claim Ray not killer. Withholding under b1,2,7(C)(D) Indications are of a Philadel]hia SCLC source or sources "furnished reliable information in the past." The 100 files noted are 100-438794 (SCLC); 100-47194 (SCLC)(sic) Other files: 157-10608 (James Bevel); 157-1214 (Racial Disturbances-Major Urban Area); 157-2979 (James Bevel). Distribution to "locally to MI, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and USA, EDPa.) 100 is the FBI file code for internal security. 157 is not only racial matters-bombing matters, too.

5527 is first indication of knowledge of Reditt removal, fireman transfers, from Abernathy who learned from Rev. Lawson. AT TT 1/30/69. Unnumbered after it relates to overheard threat vs Bevel. At HQ it went into 100-448006, Phila 100- Dead (C. MOORE). (However, Cedric Moore of "emphis originally is alive and quoted in an attached report form. He is the one who overheard the threat.) Als Phila 157 files 2845 (SCLC) and 2979 (J. Bevel.) Outside distribution to Army only, EDPa (JRS). Character lists not killing but "POSSIBLE EXTORTION." 5528 more on this. Withholdings under 7(D) only and there are indications of an inside source Phila. Phila 100 file-47194 (SCLC). No Bevel file indicated. Copy to Army. Masked source informed 1/14/68(sic) that Bevel wanted Abernathy to step down in favor of Jesse Jackson. and would "create a furor." Transcript of what Bevel said in new interview included. More Bevel 5530. Withholdings in it als b1,2,7(C)(D). But no files other than Murkin indicated. Exemptions have to apply to 3 grafs p 2 Phila TT to dir.

5531 is missing, probably accident. Not withheld on worksheets.

5533 identifies Redditt and says he was removed because of a number of threats. These are attributed to his Feb and March coverage of strike.

5534 is one of series of reports showing no cruise ship was docked at "aerta Villarte at the time Ray is supposed to have had altercation with black crew members.

5539 identifies Raul Esquivel as I did in F-U, has him under two different 44 files, Civil Rights (one N.O., one Bureau, Joseph Horio, Jr. Victim), hides his name which is in the phone book and the city directory, and avoids mention that he has a son of the same name, also listed in the directories. 5540 has different and more reasonable explanation of how Stein got the number from Ray. It was on a hotel message slip on which Ray wrote how Stein could reach him for return. If they are using the indexes to the books how can they mask anything I have published about Esquivel?

5546 is account of Hue v Ray's rights from beginning and as big liar.

5549 is really farout. It accounts for Raul Esquivel at work on specified days in 8/67 only, not when Ray had meetings in N.O. or time of crime. Three days later there is another with only the same itemizations. It adds what one would suppose from where he lives, assignment to the N.O. area.

Unrecorded, 2, after 5552 on CTIA, hard on "ud.

5557 is more on Rev. Lawson, 2/11/69 interview. Obliterations include one interviewed by

and the name of the "market" in the McFerren story, public. Claim 7C only. Idveto.
Refers to Bureau's knowledge of "thorough" investigation of McFerren story, not provided,
indicating back-channel. It was, I know, investigated thoroughly.

5558 Stein on Esquivel number slip-Greyhound.

5559 Claire Keating, name not obliterated, to be asked to be witness! By FBI, which now
claims privacy interest!

5565-More on Esquivel number, to date not mentioning the reporters had asked for a reached
a "Raul." Ask for legible copy.